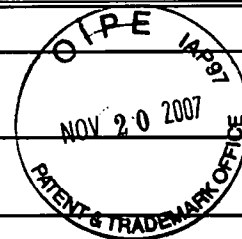


## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: November 20, 2007

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
2006\_0656ASERIAL NO.  
10/578,099APPLICANT  
Keiji NISHIKIORI et al.FILING DATE  
January 24, 2007GROUP  
2627

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/KC/	AA	6,440,516	8/2002	Yamasaki et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
/KC/	BA	5-334722	12/1993	JP			Abstract
	BB						
	BC						
	BD						
	BE				09/16/2010		

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	CA	
	CB	
	CC	

EXAMINER /Kim Kwok Chu/ (09/16/2010)

DATE CONSIDERED 09/16/2010